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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:  
Yudovsky, et al.**

Serial No.: 10/614,992

Confirmation No.: 8160

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: Self Aligning Non Contact  
Shadow Ring Process Kit

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Sylvia MacArthur

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**37 CFR 1.8**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 21, 2005**

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 21, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fees in addition to those in the enclosed fee transmittal are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4191.C1/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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